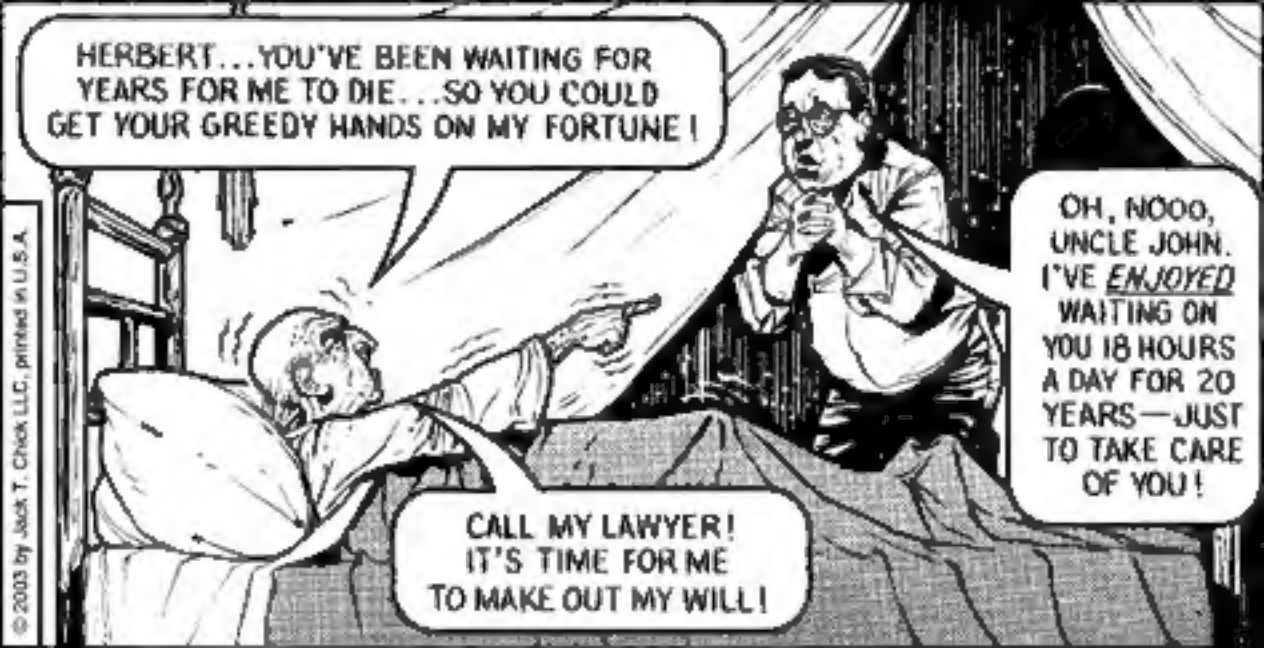




# HOW TO GET RICH

*(AND KEEP IT)*

J.T.C.



HERBERT... YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YEARS FOR ME TO DIE... SO YOU COULD GET YOUR GREEDY HANDS ON MY FORTUNE!

OH, NOOO, UNCLE JOHN. I'VE ENJOYED WAITING ON YOU 18 HOURS A DAY FOR 20 YEARS—JUST TO TAKE CARE OF YOU!

CALL MY LAWYER!  
IT'S TIME FOR ME  
TO MAKE OUT MY WILL!



HURRY, LAWYER! UNCLE JOHN  
IS IN BAD SHAPE!


GURGLE  
GURGLE  
WHEEEZE

BE PATIENT,  
YOUNG MAN.  
BE PATIENT.

AND TO MY NEPHEW, HERBERT, I DO BEQUEATH  
AND ENDOW ALL MY EARTHLY GOODS.

SCRATCH  
SCRATCH!

AT LONG LAST,  
UNCLE JOHN'S  
FORTUNE IS MINE!



THE WILL LOOKS GOOD. GIVE  
ME THE PEN AND (WHEEZE)  
I'LL SIGN IT.

HERE'S  
THE PEN,  
JOHN.

THE SUSPENSE  
IS KILLING ME!

**GASP**  
**GURGLE!**  
**GURGLE!**

**UNCLE JOHN!!!**

YOU DIDN'T SIGN THE WILL!  
YOU DROPPED THE PEN!


I'M AFRAID HE'S GONE!



I... I CAN'T BELIEVE IT. IT'S LIKE A HORRIBLE DREAM! HE DIDN'T SIGN IT! HE DIDN'T SIGN IT!!

SINCE THERE WAS NO WILL, YOUR UNCLE JOHN'S FORTUNE WILL GO TO THE STATE. OF COURSE, THERE WILL BE SOME *MINOR* COURT AND ATTORNEY FEES.

I'LL GET SOMETHING, WON'T I ?

A black and white comic book panel. On the left, a man with glasses and a mustache is shown in profile, looking towards the right with a wide-eyed, pleading expression. He is wearing a light-colored, short-sleeved button-down shirt. On the right, a man wearing a dark hat and a dark jacket is shown from the chest up, facing left. He is firmly grasping the first man's shoulder. The background is filled with vertical and diagonal hatching lines, suggesting a busy or chaotic environment. Two speech bubbles are present: one on the left containing the text 'I SAID, I'LL GET SOMETHING, WON'T I?' and one on the right containing the text 'LET GO OF ME, HERBERT! YES, YES, I'M SURE YOU'LL GET SOMETHING. I PROMISE YOU!'

I SAID, I'LL GET SOMETHING,  
WON'T I ?

LET GO OF ME,  
HERBERT! YES,  
YES, I'M SURE  
YOU'LL GET  
SOMETHING.  
I PROMISE YOU!



ONE YEAR LATER

DIDN'T I  
PROMISE YOU  
*SOMETHING*  
FROM THE  
ESTATE,  
HERBERT,  
MY BOY?

A BILL FROM THE STATE FOR BACK  
TAXES AMOUNTING TO \$4,980.00.

**YES!** OH, YES,  
LAWYER,  
WHAT IS IT?




CAN YOU MAKE MY HOME  
BURGLAR PROOF?

ABSOLUTELY! WE  
UNDERSTAND THE  
MOST ADVANCED  
TECHNIQUES FOR  
YOUR PROTECTION.  
BUT IT'LL COST YOU!

SAFETY  
FIRST  
LOCK CO.

I DON'T CARE WHAT  
IT COSTS ... START  
WORK IMMEDIATELY!




WELL? HAVE YOU  
FINISHED IT?

YFS, SIR THIS IS THE  
SECRET COMBINATION  
THAT GETS YOU INTO  
THE HOUSE ONLY  
YOU WILL KNOW IT!

THE TV SCREENS AND RADAR WILL ALERT YOU AND THE POLICE IF ANYONE IS ON YOUR GROUNDS


WHY GOOD!  
NOW SHOW ME THE VAULT!



THIS VAULT IS  
ABSOLUTELY  
BURGLAR PROOF  
ONLY YOU HAVE  
THE COMBINATION

HEM HEM.  
I DID ALL THIS  
BECAUSE I  
DON'T TRUST  
THE BANKS!

I'M GLAD YOU DON'T  
TRUST THEM!



IT'S SUCH A GOOD FEELING TO KNOW  
MY FORTUNE IS SAFE I THINK I'LL  
GO DOWN AND COUNT ALL MY  
MONEY AGAIN

ONE HOUR LATER

OFFICER, I CAN'T BELIEVE  
IT! HOW DID THEY DO IT?  
I WAS THE ONLY ONE  
WHO HAD THE  
COMBINATION!

THE SAFE TV FIRST LOCK COMPANY!

WHO  
INSTALLED  
THE SAFE?



THAT EXPLAINS IT THIS IS DIRTY JOE  
HE'S WANTED IN TEN STATES HE OWNS  
SAFETY & FAST LOCK COMPANY!



DIRTY JOE GAVE YOU THE COMBINATION  
HE IS ALSO VERY WEALTHY HE KEEPS HIS MONEY IN A BANK IN SWITZERLAND!

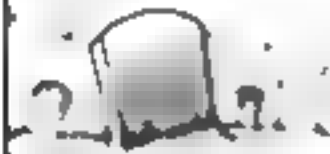


**AAHHH!!** WHAT HAPPENED  
TO MY \$4000 FLOOR LENGTH  
MINK COAT?

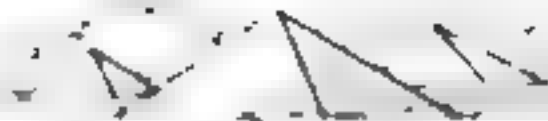


Great civilizations have fallen to the  
simple little moth – also rust dust  
time and vegetation wipes away all  
memories of the wealthy ones.

With all his billions – Howard Hughes  
lies in a grave without a single thin  
dime in his hand



The Bible says  
man appears on  
the earth like a  
vapor and is gone  
James 4: 4



Even the mighty pharaohs buried  
with their treasures have been  
picked clean by grave robbers.



The Bible tells us we can put our treasures up in heaven where thieves can't break in or moths or rust can't destroy it.

Mat 6.20

YOU TRICKED ME!



**Not really - but I hope you're greedy enough to go on with the message!**

Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not high minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy.

That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate.

Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.

1 Tim 6.17, 18, 19

If you make money down here, you've got to plan and study – put in long, hard hours of work – and be hard as nails to survive in this financial jungle. You've got to expect to make enemies, take chances, put pressure on people, make the right connections and then you *might* make it!



**The Bible says:**

"For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows."

1 Timothy 6:10

**MY FRIEND, YOU ARE CHASING THE WINDS.**

To put a lasting investment in heaven will cost you!

First you have to receive that priceless gift God sent to you from heaven: ***\*ETERNAL LIFE!***

**The Bible says:** "For God (the Father) so loved the world (that's you), that he gave his only begotten Son (God the Son, Jesus), that whosoever believeth (clings to or trusts) in him should not perish (in the lake of fire), but have everlasting life (in heaven).  
John 3:16



\*Romans 6:23

And if you believe ***that*** and become a follower of Christ, the price will be: raised eyebrows, loss of some friends, ridicule, laughs behind your back, some persecution. ***So what?*** You already get some of that in the business world!

**NOW LET'S LOOK AT THE BENEFITS...**

Right now Jesus is preparing a place for you in a mansion up in heaven.

**Starting now, all the good works you do for Christ, like helping others, will start putting riches in your new bank account in heaven.**



While you're on this planet, here are some present benefits, besides peace of mind: Jesus (who, incidentally, created this planet) has promised to love, protect, defend you and meet your every need.

**In heaven, you'll have eternal life, you will reign with Christ, judge angels, become a joint heir with Christ. Then when Jesus soon returns to this planet to take over the governments of this world, you'll come back to reign with Him.**

**And one of your BIGGEST benefits is: you'll miss out on hell!**

Now you are stuck with the most important decision of your life.  
I pray you will make the right choice.

## THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

### **NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!**

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

### **WHAT TO PRAY**

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

*If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:*

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at [www.chick.com](http://www.chick.com).

